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For: ADHESIVE ARTICLE WITH PROGRESSIVE ADHESIVE PROPERTIES  
AND METHOD OF USING SAME

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A Notice of Appeal was filed in the above-identified application on August 29, 2002, and was received by the USPTO on September 4, 2002 setting the two-(2) month statutory period for filing of the Appeal Brief. This RCE is being filed in lieu of the Appeal Brief. Reconsideration of the application in view of the new claims and the remarks presented below is respectfully requested.

Remarks

Claims 1-34 remain pending in the application. Claims 26-34 have been withdrawn from consideration.